

Polrep #5

Harry Hines Drum Warehouse
Illegal Drum Disposal
Removal Action
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: August 5, 1989. Work continued on the drainage ditch behind the warehouse site. Electrical service was established to the command post. One liquid sample was taken of the pooled product in the ditch behind the warehouse and sent to the lab for analysis. Air sampling pumps were calibrated and prepared for use in the warehouse.

Future Plans: Continue removal work behind the warehouse site. Begin air monitoring and sampling at the 10333 Harry Hines Blvd. site. Stage drums in preparation for sampling and hazard categorization.

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